

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
CHARLOTTE DIVISION  
CASE NO. 3:21-CV-039-DCK**

**RAY KIFER, JR.,**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**DAVID SCOTT BURROUGHS, et al.,**

**Defendants.**

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**ORDER**

**THIS MATTER IS BEFORE THE COURT** *sua sponte* for entry of a scheduling order following the Court's August 13, 2024 Status Hearing. The parties have consented to Magistrate Judge jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c). The Court will establish the following deadlines, as set forth below. A trial date will be set as soon as possible, with the trial to take place in either January or February 2025.

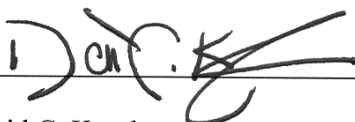
**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that Plaintiff shall file his Second Amended Complaint on or before **August 20, 2024**.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Defendants shall answer or otherwise respond to Plaintiff's Second Amended Complaint on or before **September 10, 2024**.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that dispositive motions shall be filed on or before **October 1, 2024**.

Signed: August 13, 2024

**SO ORDERED.**

  
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David C. Keesler  
United States Magistrate Judge

